

HOUSE RESOLUTION 164

By Odom

A RESOLUTION to commend Roger Dereck Layne for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Roger Dereck Layne is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Gary Odom; Roger's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Roger has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Grundy County, Mr. Layne graduated from Grundy County High School; he is the son of Roger and Kathy Layne; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Layne brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Roger has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, for his enthusiasm in general, and for the intensity of his political inclinations in particular, Mr. Layne was voted "Biggest Democrat" by his fellow interns; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Layne has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Roger Dereck Layne for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Gary Odom and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.